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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed 04/05/2007 having a period for response set to expire on 07/05/2007. A Petition to Extend the Period for Response until 10/05/2007 is being Filed concurrently with this Response.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.